

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gary K. SCHWARTZ  
U.S. Serial No.: Not Yet Known, claiming priority of U.S.  
Serial No. 60/421,411, Filed October 25,  
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For : SCREENING, QUANTITATION AND IDENTIFICATION  
OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS IN NATURAL PRODUCTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4-5, 9-17, 22-26, 30, and 39 without  
prejudice for Applicant's rights to pursue the subject matters  
in a future application.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 4-5, 9-17,  
22-26, 30, and 39 without prejudice for Applicant's rights to  
pursue these matters in a future application. Upon entry,  
claims 1-3, 6-8, 18-21, 27-29, 31-38, and 40 are pending under  
examination.